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## **Listing of Claims**

- 1-10 (Previously cancelled)
- 11. (Currently Amended) An operable window system with a removable screen comprising:
  - a fixed frame;
  - a moving sash connected to said fixed frame and operable to substantially swing about an axis with respect to said fixed frame from an open position to a closed position; and
  - a removable screen without a substantially rigid peripheral frame removably connected to said fixed frame with hook and loop fasteners, said removable screen mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash such that said moving sash is in contact with said removable screen when said moving sash is in said closed position such that said hook and loop fastener is engaged.
- 12. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially vertical.
- 13. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially horizontal.
- 14. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said window system is non-rectangular.
- 15. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein the portion of said moving sash in contact with said removable screen is said frame portion of said moving sash.
- 16. (Currently Amended) An operable window system with a removable screen comprising:
  - a fixed frame means for holding a window;
  - a moving sash means, connected to said fixed frame means, and operable to substantially swing about an axis with respect to said fixed frame means from an open position to a closed position; and



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a removable screen means, removably connected to said fixed frame means with hook and loop fastening means, said removable screen means mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash means such that said moving sash is in contact with said removable screen when said moving sash is in said closed position such that said hook and loop fastener means is engaged, said removable screen means not having a substantially rigid peripheral frame.

- 17. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially vertical.
- 18. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially horizontal.
- 19. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said window system is non-rectangular.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein the portion of said moving sash in contact with said removable screen is said frame portion of said moving sash said removable screen means is mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash means such that said moving sash is in contact with said removable screen when said moving sash is in said closed position such that said hook and loop fastener means is engaged.
- 21. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an operable window system comprising:

providing a fixed frame;

providing a moving sash having a frame portion;

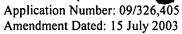
providing a hinge mechanism adapted to allow said moving sash to move in a substantially rotational motion relative to said fixed frame;

providing a removable screen without a substantially rigid peripheral frame;

providing a hook and loop fastener system having a hook portion and a loop portion;

attaching at least one of said hook portion and said loop portion of said hook and loop fastener system to said removable screen;





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attaching at least one of said hook portion and said loop portion of said hook and loop fastener system, that is not attached to said screen portion, to said fixed frame in a location between said frame portion and said fixed frame;

attaching a-said moving sash to said fixed frame with said hinge

mechanism in such a manner that said moving sash substantially rotates about
an axis with respect to said fixed frame from an open position to a closed
position; and

attaching a <u>said</u> removable screen <u>directly</u> to said fixed frame using a <u>said</u> hook and loop fastener <u>system in said location between said frame portion and said fixed frame</u>, such that said removable screen is mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash such that said moving sash is in contact with said removable screen when said moving sash is in said closed position.

- 22. (Currently Amended) The operable window system method of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially vertical.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The operable window system method of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially horizontal.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The operable window system method of claim 11 wherein said window system is non-rectangular.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The operable window system method of claim 11 wherein the portion of said moving sash in contact with said removable screen is said frame portion of said moving sash said removable screen means is mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash means such that said moving sash is in contact with said removable screen when said moving sash is in said closed position such that said hook and loop fastener means is engaged.
- 26. (Currently Amended) An operable window system manufactured by the process comprising:

providing a fixed frame;

attaching a moving sash to said fixed frame in such a manner that said moving sash substantially rotates about an axis with respect to said fixed frame from an open position to a closed position; and



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attaching a removable screen that does not have a substantially rigid peripheral frame to said fixed frame using a hook and loop fastener, such that said removable screen is mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash such that said moving sash is in contact with said removable screen when said moving sash is in said closed position.

- 27. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially vertical.
- 28. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said axis is substantially horizontal.
- 29. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein said window system is non-rectangular.
- 30. (Previously Added) The operable window system of claim 11 wherein the portion of said moving sash in contact with said removable screen is said frame portion of said moving sash.
- 31. (Currently Amended) An operable window system with a removable screen comprising:

a fixed frame;

a moving sash connected to said fixed frame and operable to substantially swing about an axis with respect to said fixed frame from an open position to a closed position; and

a removable screen removably and directly connected to said fixed frame with hook and loop fasteners, said removable screen not being mounted on a substantially rigid frame, said removable screen mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash such that said removable screen covers a window opening defined by said fixed frame when said moving sash is in said open position.

32. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an operable window system comprising:

providing a fixed frame;



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attaching a moving sash to said fixed frame in such a manner that said moving sash substantially rotates about an axis with respect to said fixed frame from an open position to a closed position; and

attaching a removable screen that does not have a substantially rigid peripheral frame directly to said fixed frame using a hook and loop fastener, such that said removable screen is mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash such that said screen covers a window opening defined by said fixed frame when said moving sash is in said open position.

33. (Currently Amended) An operable window system manufactured by the process comprising:

providing a fixed frame;

attaching a moving sash to said fixed frame in such a manner that said moving sash substantially rotates about an axis with respect to said fixed frame from an open position to a closed position; and

attaching a removable screen that does not have a substantially rigid peripheral frame directly to said fixed frame using a hook and loop fastener, such that said removable screen is mounted between said fixed frame and said moving sash such that said screen covers a window opening defined by said fixed frame when said moving sash is in said open position.

